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EXCLUSIVE KEETOOWAHS 55+
Applications may be picked up at any tribal or satellite office or from your district representative. You can also download the form on our online homepage.



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Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland visits UKB



UKB tribal leaders met with Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland on Feb. 10 in Tahlequah. L-R Assistant Chief Jeff Wacoche, Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland and Chief Joe Bunch. COURTESY VICTORIA HOLLAND

BY VICTORIA HOLLAND
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TAHLEQUAH - In a historic visit, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians tribal leaders hosted Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland and several Bureau of Indian Affairs officials on Feb. 10 at tribal headquarters. Those in attendance

for the UKB included Chief Joe Bunch, Assistant Chief Jeff Wacoche, Secretary Joyce Hawk, Treasurer Sonja Gourd, Council members Caleb Grimm, Alvin Hicks and Cliff Wofford. UKB attorneys Victoria Holland and Klint Cowan were also present.

Newland spent time meeting with members of the UKB Tribal Council, where

several matters were discussed. This included the use of UKB membership numbers being inappropriately used to populate enrollment numbers for other tribes for federal funding purposes.

Chief Joe Bunch relayed to Newland and his team that

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Council opens enrollment to new members, approves discretionary fund

BY BRITTNEY BENNETT

TAHLEQUAH – The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council unanimously voted to unfreeze its tribal enrollment, issue tribal identification cards to members 16 and older and approved a one-time, \$5,000 discretionary fund for each of the nine districts during its monthly meeting on Feb. 12.

Council unanimously approved opening the Keetoowah membership rolls to new members once again beginning Feb. 15. The Council had previously froze enrollment in October 2021, meaning those seeking membership had not been allowed to enroll.

Enrollment information can be found online at www.ukb-nsn.gov/membership or by calling 918-871-2797.

Council also approved a resolution allowing Enrollment to issue tribal photo IDs to any Keetoowah member 16 and older.

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UKB Housing celebrates opening of new Coosa Wattee Addition

BY BRITTNEY BENNETT

TAHLEQUAH - The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma Housing Department celebrated the grand opening of its new Coosa Wattee Housing Addition on Feb. 15, inviting both tribal and community leaders to celebrate the occasion.

“We are both pleased and proud to announce the completion of our new 10-unit housing addition,” said Nancy McCause, UKB Housing director.

“This is a first in UKB Housing history. Housing staff has worked extremely hard to put this project together in order to provide much needed housing in this area. We are looking forward to more projects such as this one in the

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The UKB Housing Department celebrated the grand opening of its new Coosa Wattee Housing Addition on Feb. 15 on Blue Spring Lane in Tahlequah by inviting tribal leadership and community partners for a small ceremony. PHOTO GCN/BRITTNEY BENNETT

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Siyo, nigada!

Is everyone ready for March Madness? Who is your favorite College Basketball Team? After two years of the pandemic, I know we are all ready for some good times ahead.

However, the threat is always around the next corner. Our normal is not the same as it was two years ago. We still need to social distance, wear masks in large social gatherings, and wash and sanitize our hands.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bryan Newland, Oklahoma Eastern Regional BIA Director Eddie Streeter and staff visited and spent a couple of hours with the four officers, several council members, Tribal Attorney General, Washington Attorney and Tribal House Representative on the Keetoowah Reservation.

We continue our government-to-government relations

Historic meetings and progress abound at UKB



with the federal government through successful discussion regarding our obligations we each share.

The Assistant Secretary and Regional Director toured the John Hair Cultural Center and Museum. The tour was led by Museum Director Ernestine Berry. This was an eye-opening experience for all involved. I can't recall a sitting Washington official coming to our reservation and grounds.

After much anticipation, weather, pandemic, materials expense and labor shortages, we held a grand opening for the Coosa Wattee Housing Addition. Ten new homes are now located in Tahlequah District, just south of the intersection of West and Bean Streets. This brings the total houses to 25 for the Housing Department. For questions, contact the Housing Department.

We received a request from the Eastern Band of Cherokees to switch dates for host-

ing the Tri-Council meeting. The council voted to approve hosting this year's Tri-Council meeting, which will be held the last week of June and weather permitting will be held at our arbor.

The Council voted to give last year's Christmas Stipends to elders in March. You will need to apply. The application period will run from February 14th through March 14th with checks mailed out on March 25th. Please tell your friends and family elders to sign up. This year's elder check will be \$100 and thank the Council as well as the UKB Corporate Board, whose rent payments made the stipends possible.

We have many blessings and my prayers are we stay healthy and Creator keep us safe.

Until next time, dodagohvi, and Creator bless the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians.

Wado,
Chief Joe Bunch

Editor's Address

Siyo! Happy Spring!

I hope this issue of the Giduwa Cherokee News finds you well!

I had hoped for it to be a little longer, but unfortunately I was set back a week with COVID in early February.

I am vaccinated, but I'm not out to force that advice on anyone. I will simply ask that you please take proper caution when possible, social distance and wash your hands often. I want you reading this newspaper for many more years to come!

This issue I want to touch on our new logo because I've been hearing a lot of questions.

I had mentioned wanting a logo for the newspaper for quite some time and consulted with cultural specialists on the matter.

The suggestion of the water spider felt like a great fit for the newspaper.

From the notes I was given: "The water spider has been depicted in pottery, carvings, effigies and stories as bringing the first fire to the people (animals in some stories). The water spider was the first being, regardless of size, to bring fire to the people. It is also a symbol of knowledge and courage."

What better symbol to use for a newspaper than iconography that represents knowledge and information? It was a perfect fit!

I was also made aware of a typography issue with the syllabary in the last issue and have corrected it. Wado to all



who brought it to my attention!

I am also excited for all the new changes coming in the media department.

On the back of this newspaper you will find a job advertisement listing for an Advertising Sales Specialist and a Graphics/Newspaper Designer.

Thesenew jobs are for the media department.

I cannot tell you how excited I am to have a hand in helping this department grow once more! These new positions will be vital in generating revenue to keep the department growing.

I encourage all Keetoowahs with skills in the journalism, advertising, public relations and graphic design fields to please consider putting in an application.

Applications can be found on our website at www.ukb-nsn.gov/employment. I hope to see the names of many Keetoowahs cross my desk!

Wado,
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Left Photo L-R: Councilors Caleb Grimm, Alvin Hicks, Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland and Councilor Clifford Wofford posed together for a picture. Right Photo L-R: Newland, Treasurer Sonja Gord and Secretary Joyce Fourkiller also posed for a photo at the UKB Judicial Center. Newland met with UKB leadership before touring the John Hair Cultural Center and Museum. ALL PHOTOS COURTESY/VICTORIA HOLLAND

UKB members “are included in the public service formula for all tribal members within the reservation,” but membership numbers should be utilized for UKB purposes only.

UKB officials also discussed issuing Certificate Degree of Indian Blood cards on behalf of the BIA.

“Who better to verify membership than our Enrollment department and with approval by the United Keetoowah Band Tribal Council,” said Bunch.

He said the meeting was also the first time a sitting assistant

secretary has visited the tribe.

“I believe this is the first time a sitting assistant secretary has been on our grounds for a visit,” said Bunch. “It was both a pleasure and honor discussing issues the United Keetoowah Band faces. We look forward to developments that occur from this meeting.”

Attorney General Clint Cowan was also satisfied with the meeting and the opportunity to strengthen the tribe’s “government-to-government” relationships.

“We were able to discuss several issues of vital interest to the

United Keetoowah Band, including historical, jurisdictional, and funding issues,” said Cowan. “We look forward to working with the Assistant Secretary in the future on issues related to our government-to-government relationship with the United States.”

After the meeting, Newland and his team toured the John Hair Cultural Center and Museum to learn about the history of the Keetoowahs from Director Ernestine Berry.

According to Berry, Newland was especially interested in the pre-Trail of Tears

immigration of the traditional people into Arkansas Territory who were the first “Cherokees” to be removed to Indian Territory in 1828.

“I was honored to be given the opportunity to share a small part of Keetoowah history with Assistant Secretary Newland,” said Berry. “As a Keetoowah descendant of the Arkansas Immigrants, who grew up hearing the story from my mother and grandparents, it was a privilege and an honor to share this history with the assistant secretary.”

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The resolution was also amended to include any children in the custody of the tribe’s Indian Child Welfare department regardless of age “to help with any legal issues”.

The amendment request was made by ICW Director Roxana Wilden and brought to Council by Assistant Chief Jeff Wacoche.

Previously, the tribe only issued photo IDs to members 21 and older.

The design of the cards has not been finalized and more information is expected to be released at a later date.

Council also unanimously approved the creation of a discretionary fund for each district in the amount of \$5,000, to be spent at the discretion of the district representative.

These funds will be used to assist tribal members who do not qualify for other forms of as-

sistance or who have already used assistance and are not eligible for additional amounts for a certain timeframe.

“The Corporate Board is contributing to the tribe now. We’re on a better, solid foundation and so Treasurer Gourd came up with this amount. We were discussing it and it can be done,” said Wacoche. “It’s \$5,000 for each district representative. If one of their tribal members comes up and they have expended all their assistance....this allows the district representatives to have \$5,000 at their discretion to assist these people.”

In other news, Council:

- Approved Treasurer Sonja Gourd’s financial report, which stated that the UKB General Fund was at \$247,000 and that American Relief Funds currently stand “at about \$40 million,” though some of those funds are already “designated for building

improvements”;

- Approved the re-activation of the UKB Election Board with the Tribal Administrator serving as a liaison between the board and the tribe;
- Approved a motion to host the 2022 Tri-Council meeting with a tentative date between June 20-24, 2022;
- Agreed to enter into a lease agreement with Freddie Ferrell for a property located in West Siloam Springs, with a minimum amount of \$600 per month in rent to be negotiated;
- Approved a motion to “ratify the due diligence of the purchase” of a 24-unit apartment complex in Oaks to first include a commercial appraisal feasibility study before a decision is made whether to purchase;
- Received a report from the UKB Corporate Board that the Echota Village and RV Park

will reopen with a projected date of May 12, 2022 and the board is also forming a new insurance company, Superior Insurance Funding LLC;

- Approved that all employees will report to the Tribal Administrator position with the exception of UKB Lighthorse;
- Approved the launching of the spring 2022 Elder Assistance Program;
- And amended resolutions 21-UKB-170 and 21-UKB-171 to also include Education Director Dr. Leslie Hannah as a signature authority.

To view the meeting in its entirety, the public can visit the UKB Facebook Page and see the “Videos” tab.

The next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting is set for March 5 at 10 a.m. at the UKB Judicial Center (Wellness Center).

Spring 2022 Elder Assistance Program taking applications

TAHLEQUAH - The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians is now accepting applications until March 14 for the spring 2022 Elder Assistance Program.

The program is for exclusive Keetoowah elders 55 and older, who will receive \$100 in assistance to be disbursed beginning March 25.

Applications can be obtained by visiting any UKB tribal

or satellite office, by contacting your district representative or by downloading the file from the www.ukb-nsn.gov homepage.

Applications will be accepted each day unless the tribal offices are closed for holidays or it is the weekend. Keetoowah speakers are also available upon request to help elders complete the application form.

Completed applications

can be returned several ways, including directly to our office or by mail to 18300 W. Keetoowah Circle in Tahlequah, OK 74464. Applications can also be faxed to 918-414-4004.

Elders do not have to live within the tribal jurisdictional area to be eligible for this program.

For additional questions, please call the UKB Enrollment Office at 918-871-2797.

Coosa Wattee, Cont. from page 1



Front: L-R: Lista Godwin, Nancy McCause, Lora King-Harjo, Tishaleta Guevara, Jacqueline Cochran. Second Row L-R: Loy Shade, Nicole O’Kelly, Amber Forrest, Charles Deason, Amanda Mink, Gil Hooper, Blaine Bailey, Richard Vann and Marcus Thompson. Right: Tahlequah Mayor Sue Catron attended the grand opening festivities and spoke to the crowd, highlighting the importance of the addition and officially welcoming the neighborhood to the city of Tahlequah. PHOTOS GCN/BRITTNEY BENNETT

future.”

Housing originally broke ground on the 5-acre parcel located on Blue Spring Lane on Dec. 12, 2020.

Construction includes 10 homes of varying size ranging from two, three and four bedrooms. All homes come with a refrigerator and range, with select homes also featuring a dishwasher.

Rental rates will be based off of the tenant’s household income.

Assistant Housing Director Charles Deason thanked his staff and the UKB Housing Committee for getting the project through to completion.

“This is a proud day,” he said. “Thank you to the staff and thank you to the UKB Housing Committee. The committee gave us the authority to do this and they said to get it done and that they trusted us. We brought everything to the committee and they said, ‘we believe in you and trust you’”. So, I’m very proud to be a part of this.”

Several UKB leaders and employees were also in attendance for the occasion, including Chief Joe Bunch.

“I thank the Tribal Council and I’d like to thank Housing and all their employees for all they’ve done and we look forward to down the road for whatever new developments they may have in store. This is just one of them,” he said.

Tahlequah Mayor Sue Catron also spoke about her enthusiasm for the new addition and what it adds to Tahlequah.

“You have created this new neighborhood that is going to quickly become home to so many. Home. It’s a short little word that just creates a whole swelling of emotion. That’s what it’s all about,” she said. “Tahlequah is a community made up of all these little neighborhoods and it is so exciting to welcome a new neighborhood to become a part of who we are. Thank you for what you’ve done to add to Tahlequah.”

The homes will be rented to exclusive Keetoowahs selected through a point-based system.

Points are generated from information on a submitted application.

Finalists will be selected by the UKB Housing Committee at a later date.

The addition is named after a thriving Keetoowah settlement originally located on the Coosa River in the northwestern quadrant of what is now the state of Georgia, according to John Hair Cultural Center and Museum Director Ernestine Berry.

The name honors the



The UKB Housing Department originally broke ground on the 10-unit Coosa Wattee Housing Addition on Dec. 12, 2020. Throughout the building process the department was allowed to customize each home, including the exterior and interior paint colors, flooring and countertops.

ancestors who were removed to Indian Territory and the hardships they faced while staying committed to preserving the Keetoowah culture and lifeways.

The department would like to thank the following on the project: the UKB Tribal Council, Tahlequah Mayor Sue Catron, SPONAP’s David Southerland, Maska Builders representatives Calvin Henry and David Kerns, UKB Housing Attorney Amanda Proctor,

Tahlequah Police Chief Nate King, John Hair Cultural Center Museum Director Ernestine Berry, Cochran Real Estate and Dr. Ron Cambiano with Northeastern State University.

The Housing Department is now taking applications for the addition.

For additional questions about the addition or to receive an application, please call the UKB Housing Department at 918-871-2773.



Left: The Coosa Wattee Housing Addition includes 10 units in all, including three-bedroom, two-bathroom homes (pictured). Right: All homes in the addition come with a refrigerator and range, while select homes also feature a dishwasher option. Monthly rental amounts will be determined by the applicant’s total household income. PHOTOS GCN/BRITTNEY BENNETT

Environmental, city partner for new automated trash truck



PHOTOS GCN/BRITTNEY BENNETT

BY BRITTNEY BENNETT

TAHLEQUAH – A new automated trash truck is changing the way that waste is gathered in Tahlequah and it's all thanks to a continuing partnership between the city and the UKB Office of Environmental Services.

Tribal and city officials came together to unveil the new Curbtender PowerPak Automated Dump Truck on the UKB grounds on Friday, Feb. 11.

"This changes the way we collect waste," said Whitney Warrior, Environmental Services director. "We're just really excited. We've been trying to do everything quietly until it actually was here. Solid Waste Coordinator Curry Blankenship has especially been working hard on this. Now we can just kind of like relax and enjoy it. We love showing that the tribe can be successful in all departments, in all manners, and that our impact is growing."

The addition of the truck is just one more step in a master plan to expand the department's

Solid Waste Program in the city, according to Warrior.

"We were approached by Tahlequah in 2019 to do a partnership with them for waste bins. We purchased about 100 and put the tribal logo on them. Each year, we honor that partnership of buying more bins so that we have about 45,000 out in the city when this is all said and done. As the second part of the partnership, we purchased this vehicle to pick up those bins. This truck is going to become part of their fleet," Warrior explained.

The unveiling treated attendees to a firsthand demonstration of the truck's capabilities, which include a hydraulic arm that comes out from the body of the vehicle and grabs trash bins between two claws before dumping into the compacting area.

The process is entirely hands free and its timing could not be better.

"Due to COVID, there's been an excessive amount of trash with PPE and sanitizing and cleaning products. It's just an

overwhelming amount and environmental impacts are really high," said Warrior. "The tribe and the city are trying to combat that with this truck by keep more of the waste from our streets and getting into our water. People might not think about trash as a big issue, but it's everything to the environment."

Tahlequah Mayor Sue Catron was also on hand for the event and agreed that keeping Tahlequah clean is a top priority.

"We very much appreciate the support of the Keetoowahs because we are intertwined. Our residents are your tribal citizens," said Catron. "This particular partnership with this automated truck now during this time of COVID, it gives us the opportunity to more safely gather solid waste. Cleanliness, the ecology of the region is very important to both of us. Tourism is also one of the largest legs of our economic program and reducing the amount of waste and trash that is on our roadsides and in our streams is a

wonderful endeavor."

In addition to the Curbtender PowerPak Automated Dump Truck, two other vehicles in the city's fleet are also slated to be wrapped with the UKB logo before hitting the streets of Tahlequah.

"The city will be wrapping all three vehicles to showcase our commitment to helping keep the city clean," said Warrior. "It's a great thing to help us promote and showcase that we're good stewards of the land. It also shows that we can help people regardless if they're tribal or non-tribal. We're doing our part to save the environment."

Assistant Chief Jeff Wacoche also attended the event and highlighted that the partnership keeps the door open for other ways the UKB can do work in the community.

"This is a great, great partnership with Environmental and Tahlequah. We look forward to even more ways we can work with the city," he said. "We're looking at the possibility of our Lighthouse being more utilized to add to the public safety of the city. We already have our force cross deputized and with this now being Indian territory, we have that jurisdiction. I want to thank Whitney and her team for helping strengthen our relationship with the city and open the door for more possibilities."

The River Brewhouse permanently closes, future of building open

BY BRITTNEY BENNETT

TAHLEQUAH - The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma Corporate Board announced the permanent closing of The River Brewhouse on Thursday, Jan. 20.

The difficult decision was made due to financial struggles largely associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, according to UKB Corporate Board Executive Director Woody Anderson.

"We started the business in late 2020, about the time COVID-19 hit, and it has been extremely difficult to maintain staff and deal with other challenges that this pandemic has presented," said Anderson. "The board and management wish to thank the people of Tahlequah and beyond who came to the Brewhouse. As with all organizations, we also truly appreciate our employees and thank them for their time with us."

Employees were provided a severance pay approved by the UKB Corporate Board. They also received assistance with transitioning into new positions elsewhere or filing for unemployment.

Excess food left after the closing was donated to the UKB's Title VI program, which provides meals to elders.

The brewhouse project originally broke ground in April 2019, gutting the former Kee-



toowah administration building, but leaving a 6,200 square foot framework.

Construction was originally scheduled to finish in July 2019, but the project had to contend with several "unforeseen obstacles" before it could become operational.

The River Brewhouse officially opened its doors to the public on Nov. 27, 2020, offering both a ground floor and pecan mezzanine that accommodated inside and outside seating for guests.

Anderson further elaborated on the decision to close the business in a Feb. 12 Tribal

Council meeting.

"I can tell you the decision to close the Brewhouse was very painful and it's not something that any of us took lightly to do that. The facility was losing money," he said. "We felt like in the best interest of the funds that were there and how they were doing, was to stop operations and take a look at what else we can do with the property."

Anderson stated that the board was entertaining multiple possibilities for the building's next venture, including leasing the space.

"We could we lease it out. In fact, I've been showing

The UKB Corporate Board began construction on The River Brewhouse in 2019, gutting the former UKB administration building. The business officially opened to the public on Nov. 27, 2020, but ceased operations on Jan. 20, 2022. The closing was due to financial struggles associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Board Executive Director Woody Anderson. The future of the building remains open at this time. COURTESY PHOTO

the place to a couple different existing restaurants within the last couple of weeks, that had strong interest in it. People also contact us regarding just leasing the property because they that want to use it for parties and different things. We want to assure everyone that we will be developing a long-range strategic plan for the property that will benefit both the tribe and the Tahlequah community. This step will provide input from each one of us so that we may move forward with one vision," he said.

While the business has ceased operations, the building is still available for rentals. To reserve a spot, contact Woody Anderson at 918-871-2777.

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UKB congratulates Wickliffe Lady Warriors on great season



The UKB Tribal Council and administration would like to extend its congratulations to the Wickliffe Lady Warriors on a great season of basketball.

The team won the Division 4 Organization of Rural Elementary Schools Area tournament on Feb. 5 after defeating Avant.

The win qualified the team for the ORES State tournament in Shawnee.

While the team fell short to in the first round, the tribe is proud of the team's accomplishments this season and were happy to sponsor some of the team expenses for state.

Nearly half of the team are Keetoowahs, though we wish all the girls good luck next season!

Top L-R: Killi Fisher, Lillye Smith, Lainey Kingfisher and Hamiley Pickup
Bottom L-R: Olivia Cagle, Maci Proctor, Kevi Loftis and Kynda Foreman

Title VI Lunch Menu - March

Please see the menu below for lunch served through our Title VI program.

Currently our dining room is still closed to the public and will remain closed until further notice.

Please park outside in the drive-thru area where a staff member will greet you and deliver your meal.



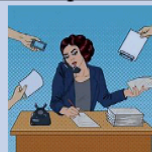




Meals are free to Keetoowahs 55 and older, as well as their spouses. Members of

other tribes and their spouses must show their CDIB card and contribute to the cost of a meal.

Guest meals are \$5, while meals for children 0-17 are \$3.

Please be considerate of our staff. If you feel sick, please stay home. Wash your hands and practice social distancing to help avoid the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

Wado for your understanding!

March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jim Proctor Elder Community Center 918-871-2860		1 <u>Mardi Gras</u> Chicken Strips/Sauces Potato Salad Macaroni Tomato King Cake	2 <u>Dr Suess's Birthday</u> Roast Beef/Gravy Mashed Potato Carrots Salad, Hot Roll	3 <u>Simplify Your Life Day</u> Indian Taco Fried Potato's Dessert	4 <u>Do Something Day</u> Philly Cheese Steak w/Peppers & Onions French Fries Dessert	5 <u>UKB Regular Council Meeting 10 AM Wellness Center National Play Outside Day</u>
6 <u>Day of the Dude</u> 	7 <u>National Flapjack Day</u> Ham/Cheese Wrap w/Fixings Potato Soup, Crackers Dessert	8 <u>Volunteers of America Day</u> Chicken Enchiladas Spanish Rice Corn, Tortilla Chips Sopapilla W/Honey	9 <u>Get Over It Day</u> Lasagna Italian Green Beans Salad, Bread Sticks Dessert	10 <u>Awesomeness Day</u> Brown Beans w/Ham Fried Potatoes Greens, Salad Cornbread, Dessert	11 <u>Dream 2022 Day</u> Bologna Sandwich Potato Chips Pork N Beans Dessert	12 <u>Working Mom's Day</u> 
13 <u>Spring Forward!</u> 	14 <u>Save A Spider Day</u> Homemade Chile w/Fixings Hominy Cornbread, Dessert	15 <u>Ides of March</u> Baked Potato w/Fixings Broccoli Salad Garden Salad Garlic Toast, Dessert	16 <u>No Selfies Day</u> Chicken N <u>Dumplings</u> Green Beans Cauliflower, Salad Hot Roll, Dessert	17 <u>St Patrick's Day</u> Irish Beef Stew Rice Pilaf Salad, Bread Roll Lime Sherbet	18 <u>Sloppy Joe Day</u> Sloppy Joe Assorted Chips Potato Salad Dessert	19 <u>Save the Panther Day</u> 
20 <u>Spring</u> 	21 <u>Single Parent Day</u> Stuffed Pepper Rice Pilaf Tomato/Zucchini Roll, Dessert	22 <u>National Goof Off Day</u> Baked Chicken Broccoli/Rice Bake Green Beans, Salad Hot Roll, Dessert	23 <u>National Puppy Day</u> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad Italian Green Beans Garlic Toast, Dessert	24 <u>National Cocktail Day</u> Chili Cheese Coney Potato Salad Fritos Dessert	25 <u>Pecan Day</u> KITCHEN CLOSED CLEANING DAY	26 <u>Be Mad Day</u> 
27 <u>National Scribble Day</u> PLEASE CHECK ON YOUR ELDERS & NEIGHBORS WADO	28 <u>Eat an Eskimo Pie Day</u> Veggie-Hamburger Stew Hominy Cornbread Dessert	29 <u>Smoke and Mirrors Day</u> BBQ Brisket on Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans, Salad Dessert	30 <u>I am in Control Day</u> Beef Ravoli Asparagus Salad, Garlic Toast Dessert	31 <u>Tater Day</u> March Birthdays Hamburger's w/Fixings French Fries Birthday Cake, Ice Cream	<u>Inclement Weather Policy:</u> If weather is bad there will be no home delivered meals due to safety of our driver	
						30 <u>Inclement Weather Policy-When Tahlequah Schools Are Closed – Nutrition Center May Be Closed Due to Weather</u>